Amendment to the Claims

In the Claims:

- 1. (Withdrawn) A method of producing at least one vector encoding an array of antigens for expression in an antigen-presenting cell comprising:
 - (a) comparing first nucleic acid sequences expressed by a target cell population with second nucleic acid sequences expressed by a non-target cell population;
 - (b) selecting nucleic acid sequences preferentially expressed by the target cell population relative to the non-target cell population; and
 - (c) introducing the selected nucleic acid sequences into at least one vector capable of directing expression of the selected nucleic acid sequences in an antigen-presenting cell.
- 2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the antigen-presenting cell is a dendritic cell, macrophage, B cell, monocyte or fibrocyte.
- 3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the vector further comprises an antigenpresenting cell targeting element.
- 4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second nucleic acid sequences are of the same tissue of origin.
- 5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequences comprise at least 5 different nucleic acid sequences.
- 6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequences comprise at least 7 different nucleic acid sequences.
- 7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequences comprise at least 9 different nucleic acid sequences.
- 8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the vector further comprises a nucleic acid sequence encoding an immunomodulatory cofactor.

- 9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 8, wherein the immunomodulatory cofactor is IL-2, IL-3, IL-8, OKT3, α -interferon, γ -interferon, or MIP- 1α .
- 10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the vector further encodes at least one selectable marker.
- 11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the selectable marker is PLAP, GFP or neomycin resistance.
- 12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the target cell is a cancer cell.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the target cell is a virus, a bacterium or a parasite.
- 14. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising at least one vector produced by the method of claim 1.
- 15. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 14, wherein the vector further comprises an antigen-presenting cell targeting element.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 14, further comprising an antigen-presenting cell.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method of producing <u>a an antigen-presenting dendritic</u> cell that presents an array of antigens comprising:
 - (a) comparing first nucleic acid sequences expressed by a target cell population with second nucleic acid sequences expressed by a non-target cell population;
 - (b) selecting at least one nucleic acid sequence preferentially expressed by the target cell population relative to the non-target cell population; and
 - (c) genetically modifying an antigen-presenting cell to express the selected nucleic acid sequence or sequences, wherein said target cell population is a cancer cell population, and said non-target cell population is a non-cancer cell population of the same tissue of origin as the cancer cell population.

Claims 18-19 (Cancelled)

- 20. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequences comprise at least 5 different nucleic acid sequences.
- 21. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequences comprise at least 7 different nucleic acid sequences.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequences comprise at least 9 different nucleic acid sequences.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected nucleic acid sequence of step (b) further-encodes at comprises a polynucleotide encoding least one selectable marker.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the selectable marker is PLAP, GFP or neomycin resistance.
- 25. (Cancelled)
- 26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, wherein the target cell is a virus, a bacterium or a parasite.
- 27. (Currently Amended) An antigen-presenting cell produced by the method of any one of claims 17 and 20-24-26, wherein said antigen-presenting cell is a dendritic cell.
- 28. (Currently Amended) A method of activating T cells comprising contacting a T cell with an antigen presenting dendritic cell of claim 27.
- 29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the T cell is a cytotoxic T lymphocyte.
- 30. (Withdrawn) A method of inducing a toleragenic response comprising contacting a T cell with an antigen-presenting cell of claim 27.
- 31. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 30, wherein the T cell is a TH2 cell.
- 32. (Original) The method of claim 28 or 30, wherein the contacting occurs in vivo.
- 33. (Original) The method of claim 28 or 30, wherein the contacting occurs ex vivo.

- 34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32 or 33, wherein the activating is in the presence of an immunomodulatory cofactor, wherein the immunomodulatory cofactor is IL-2.
- 35. (Cancelled)
- 36. (Withdrawn) A method of activating T cells in vivo comprising administering the composition of claim 14 to a subject.
- 37. (Currently Amended) A method of killing a target cell in vivo comprising administering the composition of claim 14 or the antigen-presenting cell of claim 27 to a subject.
- 38. (Withdrawn) A method of preventing infection comprising administering the composition of claim 14 or the antigen-presenting cell of claim 27 to a subject.
- 39. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a subject the composition of claim 14 or the antigen presenting dendritic cell of claim 27, wherein the target cell is a cancer cell.
- 40. (Withdrawn) A method of treating an infection comprising administering to a subject the composition of claim 14 or the antigen-presenting cell of claim 27, wherein the target cell is an infectious agent.